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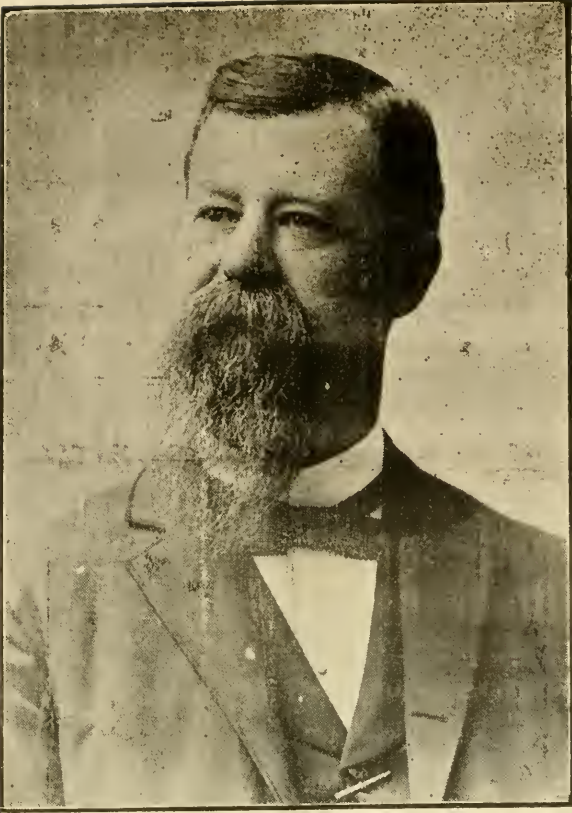
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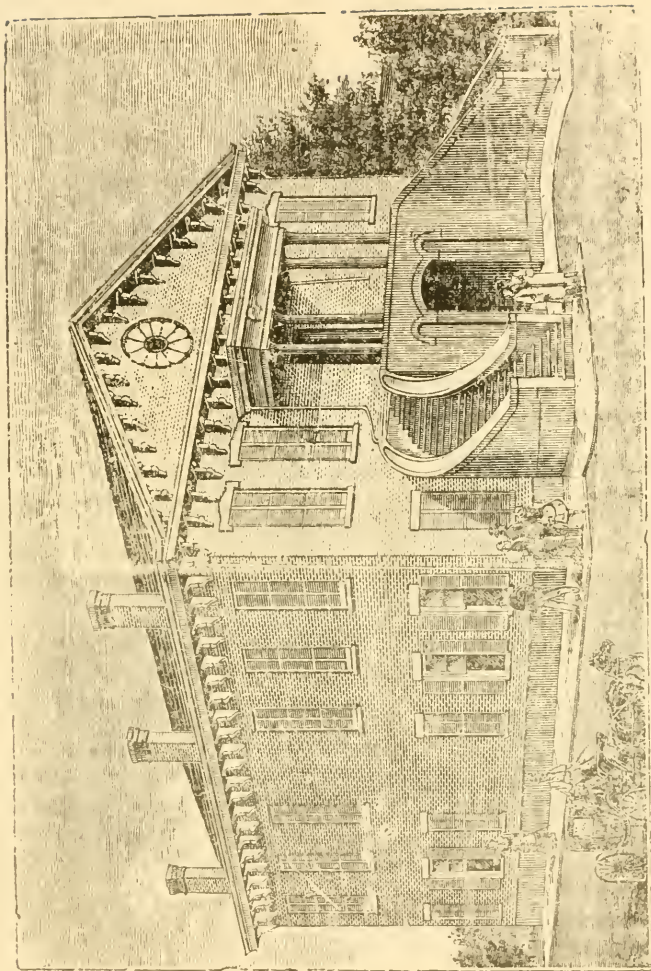
ABE LEHMAN, EDITOR.



JOHN P. REYNOLDS.

This gentleman known from one end of Butler county to the other as one of the most polished and kindly of men is the treasurer of the county. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of the late lamented James T. Beeland and when the term of office to which he was appointed expired he was elected by the people to serve a full term. That term will expire at the close of the present year and so well has he fulfilled his duties that the voters almost without exception are desirous of his again accepting the office which he has filled with honor to the county and great credit to himself. As a man Mr. Reynolds is one of nature's noblemen, kind, polite and generous,

true to his state. As an officer he is all that could be desired, being careful painstaking and exact in his accounts and ever ready to give the most polite attention to those who have business with him. Mr. Reynolds brings to the office an expert knowledge of figures and bookkeeping which explains the many compliments which Grand Jury after Grand Jury have paid to his well kept books and the excellent conduct of his office. Mr. Reynolds is deservedly popular both as an officer and as a gentleman and in both ways he is par excellence. Mr. Reynolds is asking an indorsement of his first term at the hands of the people and there is no doubt whatever of his receiving the nomination.



THE OLD COURT HOUSE BUILT IN 1871.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

The firm of J. H. Dunklin & Co. carry an immense stock of goods in this line. There is hardly a thing in hardware not carried by this firm and they make a specialty of handling the best. In farming tools, plows and shapes they offer great values as their goods are bought in car lots enabling them to buy closer and sell cheaper. They handle a full line of sewing machines of the best make and the reliable Iron King Stove is one of their boasts. They also keep in a separate building the most complete line of furniture and house furnishing goods to be found in this section. Their line of rugs and matting is one to interest the prospective buyer.

Mr. Dunklin is one of Greenville's best business men and has held and now holds a number of positions of responsibility, among them member of City Council, County Commissioner and Director of First National Bank of Greenville.

J. F. JOHNSON HARDWARE Co.

This firm occupies a two story building of 60 foot front and 150 feet deep. They also own a large storage warehouse near the railroad tracks for convenience in loading and unloading freight. Wagons and buggies are handled by them in large lots and their general line of hardware is equal in quantity and quality to any house even in the largest cities. They make most of the harness they handle and keep an expert man steadily at work in this department. The firm does a large wholesale business and readily meets the prices of out of town wholesale houses and in some cases sell cheaper. Their stock of every thing in hardware is always complete. Their motto is to handle every thing in hardware. "From the cheapest that's good to the best that's made." Mr. J. F. Johnson of the firm is also President of the Bank of Greenville.

JNO. S. McMULLAN.

This is the only exclusive wholesale grocery in the city nothing whatever being sold to consumers. Mr. McMullan carries a large stock and handles every thing in groceries. Merchants can buy anything in the grocery line as cheaply from him as they can from Mobile or Montgomery.

HENRY HARLEY.

Photographer.

This gentleman is an artist in his line and does the very best work. His pictures are true to life and are sharp and clear. He makes a specialty of finishing snap shot pictures. Any business entrusted to him is sure to have the very best of attention.

H. J. GRETEN.

Tailor.

This firm conducts a business which any city establishment would be proud to own. They handle the highest grade of fabrics and make them up in the highest style of the tailors art. Their prices are way below the prices of city work. No firm turns out better made or more artistic work than does this.

ADAMS BOOK STORE.

At this place can always be found every thing that pertains to a first class book store. Office supplies of all kinds, books, periodicals, school books and school supplies are here to meet any demand. The politeness shown you here makes it a pleasure to buy.

CITY BAKERY.

No city in the world is supplied with more wholesome breads or pastry than is Greenville through its well kept bakery. Every thing here is kept as clean as the most exacting housekeeper could demand and the quality of the goods turned out is of the very best. Their bread is superb their cakes delicious and their home made candies cannot be surpassed.



The New Court House Recently Built.

JUDGE J. C. RICHARDSON.

The Living Truth having carefully followed the career of Judge J. C. Richardson as Judge of the Second Judicial circuit of Alabama and having also questioned many people who have had business in his court has concluded that without exception his rulings have satisfied litigants that Judge Richardson has a thorough understanding of the law and its application as relates to the various cases which come before him.

Knowing the law is one thing and its application another; but Judge Richardson seems to be in the position of understanding and application.

The writer of this article had some time ago voiced the wish that Judge Richardson would stand for a position which his natural abilities, experience and education fitted him namely: a place on the Supreme bench of Alabama. Had he done so the supreme Court would have gained a shining light and the Second Judicial Circuit would have been the loser.

Perhaps in some future day this gifted son of Alabama will feel that he has fulfilled his obligations to the people of his district and consent to stand as a candidate for one of the Judgeships of the Supreme Court. But until that time does come we hope to see him continued in that position which has made the record of his court so brilliant.

If honesty of thought Knowledge of the law, fair treatment to all regardless of social position, just rulings and kindness of heart count with the people as

such qualities have always counted Judge Richardson can hold his present office as long as he wants it.

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" 15... Till.
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" 17 Box 1... Van-Pelts.
" 17 Box 2... Pigeon Creek.
" 18 Box 1... Bolling.
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" 19... McKenzie.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial district.

J. B. Powell.

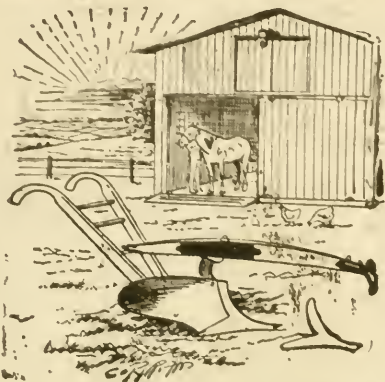
Mr. J. B. Powell is to-day announced as a candidate for solicitor. Mr. Powell is well known throughout the county and has many friends. He is a good lawyer and will ably fill the position if elected.



J. Norman Gafford Foreman of the Living Truth office is the youngest man in the state holding such a responsible position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Gafford of this city and is barely 18 years old. He began his education as a printer in this office about four years

ago and has gained his literary and typographical education at the same time. Few young men with limited opportunities have made more use of them to the best advantage. He is quiet and steady by habit and disposition and is altogether reliable.

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GREENVILLE, ALA.

Manufacturer of Oil, Meal, Cake,
and Linters.

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HARTLEY GIN CO.

Have recently installed a first class grist mill
and are prepared to make meal, grits and
chops. Meal and corn always on hand. For
quick delivery come to us.

HARTLEY GIN CO

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J. T. BEELAND & BRO.

This firm is one of the most progressive as well as the largest operating in this section and is thoroughly identified with the development and advancement of Greenville and Butler County. They have unlimited capital and their business takes in a greater and wider scope of territory every year. They do a large advancing business and through their aid many farmers have largely increased their production thus benefitting themselves and the entire section. Many of the soils of this country give largely increased yields when supplied with the proper plant food and this firm deals largely in commercial fertilizers with that end in view. The brands they handle are of the very best and have the very highest recommendation of the best farmers in this and other states. They are sole agents for the celebrated Day break fertilizers than which no better is made. They handle besides every thing that can be found in a well assorted stock of general merchandise and are sole agents for the celebrated Strouse Bros clothing. In fact it seems to be the policy of the firm to handle only the best grades of goods in

every line. You can get nothing shoddy at Beelands. Their line of ladies dress goods, shoes, notions, furnishing goods etc. bears evidence of the fact that their buyers keep up closely with the newest styles and fabrics and that quality comes first with them. They handle also mules and horses and are agents for the celebrated Milburn wagon which they buy and sell in large quantities. The firm does a large cash trade besides their immense advancing business for the quality of the goods they handle draws the best trade. The firm is liberal in its dealing with its patrons and a dissatisfied customer has never been known at Beelands. The largest cotton gin in South Alabama is successfully operated by the firm and besides this they have large farming interests which are highly successful and lucrative, Mr. W. J. Beeland of the firm is a member of the city council and in this as in all other things his opinion carries great weight. Mr. R. A. Beeland is Vice President of the First National Bank. As business men both of these gentlemen rank with the best and both are kind and accommodating.

BEELAND STEWART GROCERY CO.

This is the largest business in South Alabama devoted to the sale of family groceries. The firm carries a large stock of every thing to eat for man and beast and it is their policy to handle only the best goods and those always fresh. They keep a number of wagons continually delivering goods and taking orders and there are few things one can call for in the line of something to eat that cannot be procured here. They have a large force of polite and accommodating salesmen and enjoy a large trade richly merited.

T. LONG.

This store has grown from small beginnings to one that does an enormous and constantly increasing business. This firm handles an immense stock and has year after year increased its facilities. They make their millinery department a constant study and this part of their business is given very close attention.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church was built in 1862. The first rector was the Rev. J. S. Jarratt. The old building was torn down in 1896 and a beautiful brick building erected at a cost of \$5,000 without any furniture. The building is complete in all the details and is very churchly. The heating capacity is about three hundred. There has always been a Sunday school in connection with St. Thomas Parish, many who have attended Sunday School living elsewhere. St. Thomas Church has has about forty communicants. The Parish has lost very heavily by removal and death. Services are held regularly second and fourth Sundays. There is a resident minister the Rev. G.R. Upton, he has been rector of the parish twenty one years.

Mr. A. T. Ramage whose announcement appears herein has been employed in the clerks office for a couple of years and understands the duties of the office. He is a good citizen and if elected will no doubt make a good officer.

Norris Brothers are a young firm but a set of hustlers who believe in conducting business on the fair and square plan. They handle a full stock and their business is constantly growing. The members are popular individually and they merit all the success they seem to be achieving.

PLANTERS MERCANTILE CO.

This is one of Greenville's strongest concerns and does an immense business reaching all the territory contiguous to this county. They handle every thing in dry goods and groceries and do a large business both wholesale and retail.

The manager of this concern, Mr. Henry Lichten is considered one of the finest salesman in the Southern States and has hosts of friends and patrons whom he alone can serve.

The Greenville Oil Mill is an institution which Greenville can well be proud of and the genial manager, T. T. Todd is a citizen Greenville likes to honor. These mills make shipping seed away from Greenville useless, as for all cotton seed they pay the highest market price. They also supply this market with all the cotton seed meal and hulls used. Greenville is proud of this splendid mill and its hustling local manager.

Hartley Gin Co. has an "A no. 1" plant for ginning cotton and in addition are operating a first class merchant mill. These gentlemen are enterprising and pushing and their business must continue to grow under such management.

T. W. PEAGLER'S DRUG STORE.

The place where your prescriptions are put up of the very best drugs and by experienced druggists. Life often depends on the careful filling of a prescription and here we give the most careful attention and use the purest and freshest drugs.



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Fresh line of Standard Brands Garden Seed. all fresh. Our stock is always full. our goods always fresh. Our prices right. Call on me.

T. W. PEAGLER.

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J. E. WHITTLE.

ECONOMICAL CITY ADMINISTRATION.

Greenville's affairs are conducted in a manner that leaves no doubt as to the economy of municipal administration. The Salary of the Mayor has been cut to \$25. 00 per month. The chief of Police who also collects taxes and licenses receives as a salary \$50 per month the Police officers get \$40 00 per month. This item shows that the Mayor serves mainly for honor and not for the salary of the office. The clerk chosen from the council receives only \$10 per month for his services. On this basis the close economy prevailing in city affairs may be judged.

ITS PROPERTY.

The city of Greenville owns its City market and Opera House, a Chemical fire engine, a hook and ladder fire engine with all necessary apparatus and three hose carts. It owns also the finest school building in this entire section of county built of red brick three stories high and well furnished. It owns also a fine school building situated on methodist hill which is used for the negroes. This building is a frame structure but roomy and well built.

ITS STREETS.

Greenville annually spends a large sum on the keeping up of her numerous streets which in extent equals about 21 miles. The streets are kept in excellent condition but requires continual looking after by competent supervision.

ITS REVENUES.

The revenues of the city are derived from various sources such as city tax on personal and real estate, Street tax, license tax and fines and forfeitures in the mayor court. The property given in for taxation in the city amounts to about one million of dollars and when it is taken into consideration that values are generally given in for about two thirds of their actual worth we find the total amount of taxable property to equal about one and one third million of dollars. The last report of the city treasurer showed that Greenville had received from all sources during the past year \$15, 761. That the total expenditures were \$14 662 its balance on hand including balance on hand Jan. 1st 1903 \$2,278.

Greenville has an excellent volunteer fire department ever-ready at duty's call. She has cheap insurance rates owing to her splendid water supply and the great pressure of same which is sufficient to force the water direct from the hydrants over our highest buildings. The city has just contracted for a system of lighting which will light our streets brightly as day. Our tax rate is lower than in most cities and the license rate less.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Butler County Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on the 11th day of April 1904.

Respectfully,
A. T. Ramage.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GREENVILLE.

The Catholic people of Greenville have for some time been arranging to build a suitable Church and in the very near future will have erected one that will be a credit to the City and the surrounding Country. The Roman Catholic Church is not a denomination but is the great Universal church found in every Clime and among all people. All the other churches are daughters of this grand old mother and it is my firm belief that the day is not far distant when all these daughters are coming home and going to dwell there in peace and harmony. This is my daily prayer.

The Roman Catholic being a universal church appeals to all. So all the citizens of Greenville and Butler County are deeply interested in the building of the Catholic Church. The little congregation made up of earnest zealous souls is working very hard and very soon a handsome building will grace the beautiful lot which the Roman Catholics of Greenville own through the generosity of their non Catholic fellow citizens. The late Thomas McCormack who when living was known by every one in Greenville and who was loved for his sterling worth and honesty can be called the Father of the congregation. Through his effort a priest visited his family from time to time and kept the spark of Faith alive. His daughter Mrs. J. W. Fields is still living and is an earnest devoted Catholic. Every body in Greenville and Butler county is acquainted with Mr. J. C. Cassidy, it was through his untiring efforts the money was raised to pay for the lot. Mr. Cassidy's wife is a niece of Mrs. Fields. Mr. and

Mrs. Cassidy are raising a beautiful family that some day will be a credit to church and state. Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Greten and Mr. Frank McCarthy are also members of the little congregation. In all it numbers about forty souls. Many are waiting the church to come under the protection of the dear old Mother. May God grant that the good people of Greenville and all Butler County in whom I am deeply interested may come to knowledge of the true faith and God once giving them that light they may follow it giving up every thing if necessary for Christs sake,

J. E. O'GRADY

Roman Catholic Missionary,

GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Greenville is proud of her magnificent system of public schools which under able management have given such excellent results and universal satisfaction that there are no private schools in the city. Every teacher in every grade is chosen for particular fitness in special work and the result is shown in unusually well advanced pupils who when they leave school for college generally take a high rank. Prof. Hodges the Supt. is an unusually well informed gentleman. His scholarship is high, his personality pleasing and his power to impart to others, a genius. Mr. C. B. Gamble principal stands high as a man of learning and a superb teacher. The school building as shown in the picture is a beautiful building of red brick substantially furnished and is excellently well supplied with means of heating and ventilation. The building is thoroughly comfortable and convenient; while the grounds are spacious. In fact the play grounds are four times the size usually found at city schools. On the whole the building is the most convenient and the grounds larger than can be found elsewhere.

JUDGE J. C. RICHARDSON.

Judge J. C. Richardson was born on the Island of Key West, Florida, April 18th, 1852. His father was the well known and universally beloved Dr. S. P. Richardson, who devoted fifty-four years of his life to the active ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The maiden name of Judge Richardson's mother was Mary Eliza Arledge, daughter of Cullen Earp Arledge and his wife, Mary Judith Breaker. Judge Richardson is descended on his mother's side from a family among whom are numbered many prominent ministers of the Baptist Church—Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, an uncle, was a man of great learning, and a prominent Baptist minister, two of whose sons were Baptist ministers—Rev. Henry Breaker, late of St. Louis, and Rev. Manly J. Breaker, D. D., of St. Louis.

Judge Richardson was educated at the East Alabama Male College; the Summerfield Institute, and the Southwestern University. He taught school at the Livingston Male Academy, at Livingston, Alabama, and in the Calhoun Male Institute at Cross Plains, Calhoun County, Alabama.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

In 1872 he matriculated in the Law Department of the Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in December, 1873. He was at once admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Alabama.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

In December, 1873, he came to Greenville, Alabama, and after looking the situation over, decided to locate in Greenville. On the 4th of January, 1874, he opened a law office, and immediately entered upon a successful career, though he had to compete with such men as Hillary A. Herbert, Judge John K. Henry, Judge Thomas J. Judge, and Hon. John Gambel, and others not less renown-

ed. As a lawyer he was gifted with a keen perception of right, an ability to sift his case thoroughly, selecting its strong points, and also possessed in an uncommon degree that tenacity of purpose which stopped not short of a decision in favor of his client.

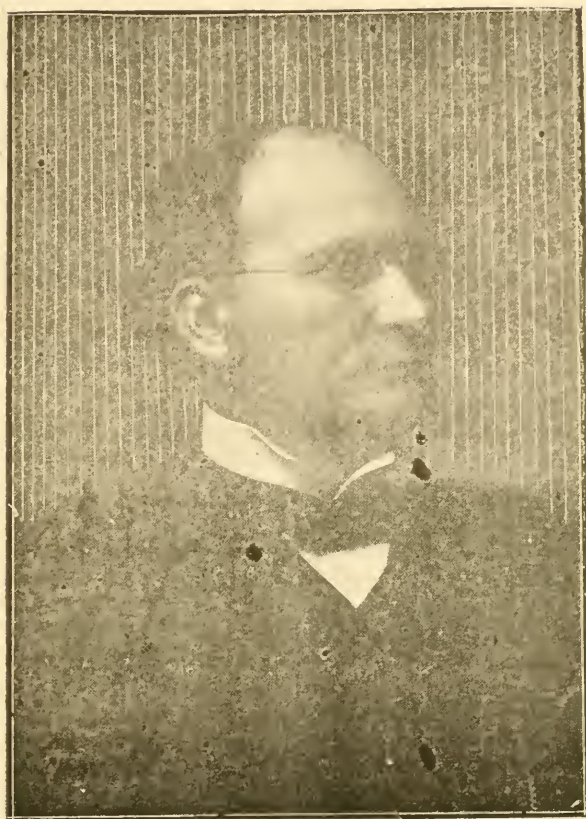
STATE SENATOR.

In 1886 he was elected to the State Senate from the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of Butler and Conecuh Counties. At this time that great daily, the Montgomery Advertiser, said of him, "He is a source of pride and pleasure to his friends throughout the State. As a public man he has always been upright, honest and true, and his ability to fill the honorable position to which he has been called by the people of his district is unquestioned and unquestionable." During the session he was keenly alive to the interests of his district.

As a member of the joint-committee of the House and Senate, on the revision of the Code of Alabama, by his thorough knowledge of the subject in its varied details, he rendered services of great value. Hon. C. H. Lancy, who was a Senate member of that joint-committee, in his Reminiscences of the Alabama Legislature, says of Judge Richardson, "He is bright in the law, quick and decisive in his rulings, affable in his manner on and off the bench, an honor to the judiciary and a credit to the manhood of the state."

The present flourishing public school system of Greenville, Alabama, is indebted to him for the legislation of the session of 1886-7 of the Alabama Legislature, which brought such school into existence, with the means for its erection and maintenance.

In the Senate Journal of 1886-7 will be found other services performed by Mr Richardson while in the Senate. It was written of Mr. Richardson at that time. "That no man of his age has been more successful.



He has the quickest and accutest perceptions, and is possessed of a mind thoroughly trained and organized for the law, which he loves for its own sake. He is a brilliant conversationalist, an extensive miscellaneous reader, and eloquent speaker and writer, and possesses great dignity of character."

JUDICIAL HONORS.

In November, 1898, J. C. Richardson was elected, without opposition to the office of Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Alabama. In regard to his candidacy, the Conecuh Record of August 12th, 1897, said, "His distinguished worth and well known legal ability eminently fit him for the position. Aside from this, the universal esteem in which he is held has brought forth many encomiums from the press in this district, among which is the Luverne Journal, which speaks of him as "a man above reproach, learned in the law, and free from all entangling alliance politically." The Record joins most heartily with these contemporaries in placing his name before the public, feeling that by his election the interests of justice will be forwarded, and public affairs be in most worthy hands."

His record as a Judge may be best gleaned from the Newspapers of the Counties wherein he has presided over the Circuit Courts in the State.

THE PRATVILLE PROGRESS of Nov. 18, 1898, said, "The people are very favorably impressed with Judge Richardson as a gentleman and an officer. His manner of dispatching business met with the approval of all. His opinion that the business of court is similar to any other, and should be dispatched as rapidly as possible, and with as little expense as necessary, is in harmony with the taxpayers."

THE COLUMBIA BREEZE of April 30, 1899, said, "Circuit Court opened here Monday morning with Judge J. C. Richardson of Greenville presiding. Judge Richardson has won golden opinions from attorneys and citizens

alike. In the matter of conducting business he is simply a revelation to them; they have not been used to having such a tight reign held over them, but they all declare that they like it. He is the embodiment of brevity and courtesy, and renders his decisions so quickly and fairly that the best feeling prevails among all concerned."

Another paper, THE STAR Ozark, Dale County, said, "The reporter can't begin this story by saying "The Court drags its weary length along," thanks to the business methods of a business Judge on the bench. The prophesy seen in Judge Richardson's Charge to the Grand Jury has been more than fulfilled. He has held witnesses, jurors and all court officials right down to brass tacks, and has kept them there to the financial advantage of the taxpayers of Dale County, and the great satisfaction of the general public."

THE FREE PRESS of Ozark, Alabama, said of him, "Judge Richardson is not after the regulation pattern. His characteristics are peculiar to himself. He is an officer who feels that he is in the employ of the people, and is paid enough to justify him in giving the people his time and his talents. He dispatches business with a celerity hitherto unknown to this court. He presses litigants and lawyers to dispose of their cases. In the judicial line he is that "new thing under the sun" which Solomon could not find a few centuries ago. He is clear, concise, fair and kind. As a ministrant in the Temple of Justice, he is without reproach. He has made a most favorable impression upon our people, and has won our heartiest regard and good wishes. It is refreshing to meet a Judge whose courtesy to the legal profession does not close his eyes to the duty he owes to the people to dispatch the business of litigants as swiftly as compatible with justice."

THE ALEXANDER CITY OUTLOOK of January, 1902, said, "For dispatching the business of the courts with uniform courtesy and with executive ability that is both wonderful and admirable, commend us to the Hon. J. C. Richardson of the Second Judicial Circuit. He is an honor to the judiciary of Alabama. He knows the law, expounding it in a manner not to be misunderstood, and in his judi-

cial capacity has it executed to the letter, thereby gaining a proper respect for the judiciary and its provinces, and for law and order on the part of the people. Judge Richardson took up the big dockets for both civil and criminal weeks and put the big machine of justice in operation without the least friction. There were forty-one convictions, a record breaker in Tallapoosa criminal court records. The Judge is a most affable man on the bench, and his fairness and firmness on the bench make him an ideal man and a just Judge. There is but one other wearing the judicial ermine who is so close to the people of Tallapoosa, and who is the equal of any man occupying the exalted station: That man is Judge N. D. Denson of our own Circuit. He and Judge Richardson are fast friends, and sometimes exchange work, which explains the presence at Dadeville of the learned Judge from the Second District.

THE DADDEVILLE HERALD said, "The Bar Association of Tallapoosa County held a special session at Dadeville, and passed a vote of thanks to Judge Richardson for his eminent services as presiding Judge at the special term held for the past two weeks. The vote was passed unanimously, and spread upon the minutes of the court, after which the Judge was escorted to a carriage in waiting, and driven about the County capital."

THE CITIZEN EXAMINER of August 19th, 1898, said, "Judge Richardson was popular in Lowndes as a lawyer, and his business like, practical manner on the Bench, coupled with his mercy for weak offenders, increases the regard in which he has always been held here. Unless he is the most hardened criminal, the convict melts and repents under Judge Richardson's rebuking yet tender sentences. The jury and the witnesses have him to thank for chairs and fires in the jury rooms. He says that no jury can properly decide a case while standing in a room cold enough to give them pneumonia."

THE LOWNDES NEWS of August 19th, 1898, said, "This is the first term presided over by our most esteemed Judge, J. C. Richardson. His manner and conduct as a Judge but reiterates the characteristics of the man, always generous and kind-hearted, yet mindful of his duties and faithful to

his trusts. He has the love and esteem of the Bar and of all the people generally of our County.

THE GROVE HILL DEMOCRAT of October 26th, 1899, said, "Circuit court convened with Judge Richardson presiding in exchange with Judge Anderson. His charge was unique and masterful. It revealed the fact that he possessed a mind clear and logical, and a heart in full sympathy with the motives of humanity. Judge Richardson's mode of procedure in the court room is an innovation in the court room rules of Clarke County. He expedites business with great celerity. He is very positive, yet mild, dignified and courteous. His affable manner, his ability as a judge, and the manifestation of his sincerity in the execution of the law in an impartial and laudable manner, have won for him the encomiums of all who have attended this term of court.

THE LINDEN REPORTER of November 10, 1899, said, "Judge J. C. Richardson of Greenville has been presiding over Circuit Court here this week. The bar learned at an early hour that the Judge had come for business. He keeps perfect order, holds the lawyers down to the strict letter of the law, and dispatches business with the utmost smoothness, always having an eye to the future happiness and prosperity of the court officials. If more of our judges would adopt Judge Richardson's plan, there would be less useless litigation, and the dockets of our courts would not be encumbered with cases carried over from term to term. The Judge has won the admiration of our people, who pronounce him the best they have ever seen on this Bench."

THE DEMOPOLIS DISPATCH of November 8th, 1899, said, "Judge J. C. Richardson of Greenville is presiding at Marengo Circuit Court, he and Judge Anderson having exchanged. Judge Richardson has introduced several departures from the usual practice of the court, but he has the law for everything he does. While Judge Richardson is strict, he is no means harsh to the litigants or officers of the court, and he is very kind about helping out young lawyers. We noticed several times that he threw out suggestions to lawyers, although they did not grasp them every time.

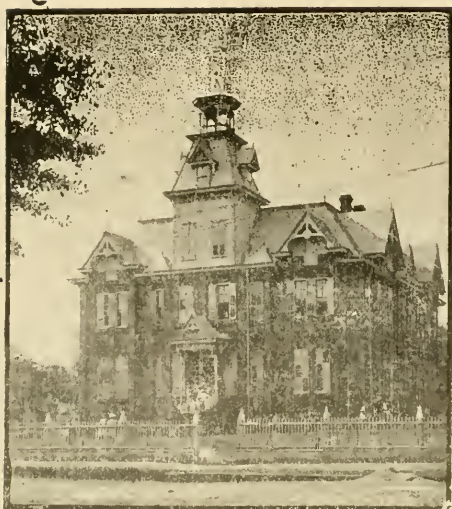


CONGRESSMAN WILEY.

Among the popular and able leaders in this state is Hon. Ariosto Appling Wiley. He was reared in Troy, Pike county, Alabama; was graduated at Emory and Henry colleges, Virginia, and during the month of October, 1872, located in the city of Montgomery to engage in the practice of law. He entered the legal profession in partnership with that jurist, the late lamented ex-Chief Justice Samuel F. Rice, of our state Supreme Court, whom he loved devotedly, as a worthy son would love an honored parent. This partnership continued for eighteen years and until Judge Rice's death. Since that time he has never had a partner. He went at the first with one bound to front rank of a bar noted for lawyers of commanding ability and matchless eloquence. He was twice a delegate to the Democratic National convention and in the dark days of the state's history he served for a long while as a member most efficient of the Democratic State Executive committee. He was one of "the boys in the trenches" in the redemption of Alabama from the seige of the carpet bagger and scallawag.

On June 9, 1898, President McKinley appointed him lieutenant-colonel of the Fifth regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry one of the ten so-called immune regiments organized by special act of congress, and on June 16, following, his nomination was unanimously confirmed by the United States senate. He received his commission of lieutenant-colonel on June 17th, 1898, and

hurried with his command to Santiago-de-Cuba, reaching the eastern province on August 7, of that year. Shortly after arriving there he was appointed by General Lawton, who was then commanding that department, his legal adviser and chief of staff, and was subsequently assigned to duty as civil governor of that province. He framed a constitution and a code of laws, which not only gave satisfaction to the people of that war stricken land and harmonized all discordant elements amongst both the Spanish and Cuban population, but brought honor and fame to himself, and made him distinguished throughout the limits of the nation. He set in motion the machinery of a civil government in Cuba, organized the courts, and contributed greatly to the restoration of law and order in that country. General Lawton, who was his personal friend, recommended Colonel Wiley for appointment to the higher military office of brigadier-general, and if the war had not thereafter speedily closed he would surely have received a general's commission and command. He was mustered out of the army after eleven months splendid service. With a pleasant smile, a kind word and a good deed for everybody, it is no wonder so great was his popularity, that he was elected to the Fifty seventh congress on November 6, 1900, without opposition, receiving about 2,500 more votes than were cast for the democratic presidential electors in the national race. He was re elected to the Fifty eight congress by a large majority. With an attractive personality, and in the very prime of a splendid manhood, the people of the Second congressional district are proud of their distinguished son; and they delight to honor him whenever an occasion presents itself.



GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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SESSION 1903-'04.

First Grade,	49 pupils.
Second "	31 "

Miss Robbie Walker, Teacher.

Third Grade,	27 pupils.
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Miss Effie Pilley, Teacher.

Fourth Grade,	30 pupils.
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Miss Nellie Long, Teacher.

Fifth Grade,	28 pupils.
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Miss Flora Seale, Teacher.

Sixth Grade,	23 pupils.
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Miss Lola May Tra-week, teacher.

Seventh Grade,	27 pupils.
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Eighth "	24 "
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Miss Daisy McKenzie, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES.

Ninth Grade,	14 pupils.
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Tenth "	8 "
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Eleventh "	7 "
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C. B. Gamble, Teacher.

SCHOOL BOARD.

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ASSESSED VALUE OF BUTLER COUNTY PROPERTY.

The books of the Tax Assessor furnish some very interesting figures of value to those who desire to keep up with the growth of the county. Through the courtesy of A. W. Metcalf County Tax Assessor we are indebted to the following figures. There is given in for taxation 127,216 acres of improved lands and 380,220 acres of unimproved lands valued at \$1,114,872. There is in the county about 300 acres of government land. The county shows an assessed value of printing presses and materials of \$2,000. Stocks of Merchandise \$219,694 Libraries \$3,135. Jewelry \$1,790. Paintings \$155. Clocks, Watches etc, \$6,793. Guns, pistols etc, \$5,235. Money hoarded whether in the owners custody or in banks \$24,475. Solvent credits etc \$261,508. Shares of incorporated banks \$98,561. Shares of all other kinds \$32,000. Real and personal property of water companies \$28,000. Roadbeds and rights of ways of Railroads \$773,297. All other property of railroads including tools, pumps, boilers and other machinery excepting locomotives, including depot buildings and section houses \$2,700. Property of telephone companies and gross receipts \$3,400. Telephone Companies poles, wires instruments etc \$21,076. Miscellaneous property \$102,375. Sewing machines \$8,917. Household furniture \$72,307. Wagons and other vehicles \$18,885. The books show 5,927 cattle of an assessed value of \$39,835. There are 1043 horses given in for \$22,586. 2,086 mules

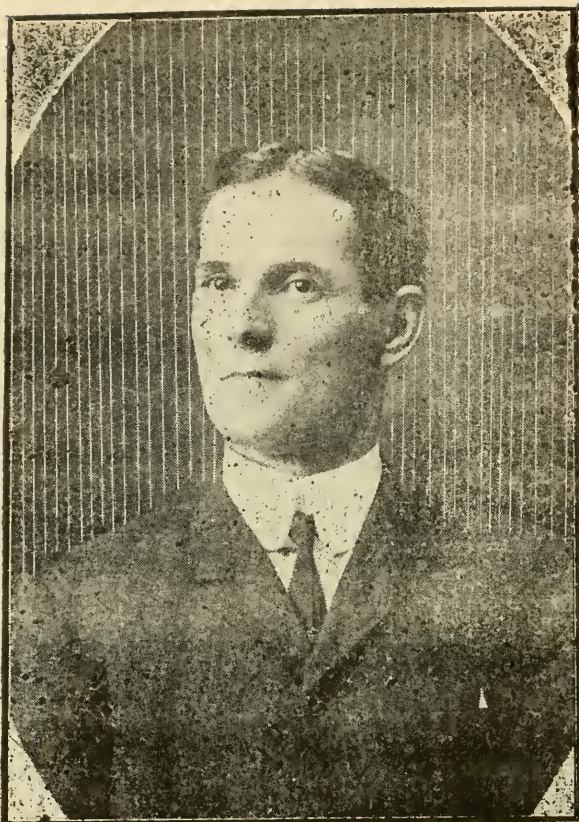
of the value of \$111,238. 5 jacks and jennetts \$8,675. 7535 hogs \$12,666. Of sheep there 1,219 valued at \$1428. Goats make a poor showing, there being only 314 valued \$131. The total assessed value of property in Butler County is \$3,842,516, some under the law is exempt. The amount of assessment under Mr. Metcalf's management of the office has considerably increased although some large concerns doing business in this county have wound up their affairs and discontinued. Among these being The Milner and Flowers Lumber Co., Gulf Red Cedar Works, The Alabama Spoke Co. and The Flowers and Peagler Lumber Co.

The total state and county taxes for 1900 were \$38,425.16. For 1903 they were \$43,273.08 again of 4,847.92.

BUTLER COUNTY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

There are few counties in the State in better condition than Butler County. Her existing indebtedness is \$36000.00 in bonds for the erecting of the beautiful new court house which is the best equipped in the state and by long odds the most sightly. The insurance of the bonds and the manner of their payment is that they are strictly court house bonds, the money to be used for the sole purpose of building the court house and are to be taken up in blocks of \$3000.00 per year until the entire issue is taken up. These bonds are held by a home institution, The Bank of Greenville. The last statement given Jan. 1st show the county's condition.

General fund on hand	\$7457.67
State Witness fund	522 26
Fine and forfeiture fund	1117.59
Court House fund	2662.37
Total.	\$11760.86



HON. C. H. LEWIS.

Weighed in the scales of public opinion and even by such discriminating judgement pronounced of the right temper and material can truly be said of the gentleman who at present holds the responsible position of Superintendent of Education of Butler County. Fitted by nature and education for the duties of the office, he is kind and considerate of all, especially those who have business relations with his office and the educational interests of the county have his earnest support and co-operation. He is all that can be desired in a public

officer being accommodating courteous, kind and affable and conducting the affairs of his office strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law. Mr. Lewis has shown much tact in the settlement of school location disputes and has done so without leaving old sores. A man with just such tact is almost indispensable in the office he holds and the high regard in which he is held by those who have business with him speaks well for his clever ways. Mr. Lewis is before the people asking the office for another term and is willing for his past record to speak for him.

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One of our Brewton contemporaries of October 5th, 1899, said of Judge Richardson, "Much favorable comment is heard on our new Judge's fair and impartial rulings, and also on his promptness in disposing of his dockets. We hear nothing but praise for the Judge, and deem it a pleasure to make public recognition of his valuable service. We believe in the not distant future he will sit on the Supreme Bench."

THE ELBA CLIPPER of March 2nd, 1899, said, "Judge J. C. Richardson, the new Judge of the Second Circuit, is holding court here, Judge Foster having exchanged with him. The laymen say Judge Richardson opens court early and closes late. The Judge seems to believe in doing as much work as possible in as short a time as possible."

THE GENEVA JOURNAL of March 31, 1899, said, "Judge J. C. Richardson has established a record for celerity in judicial proceedings that surprised some of our easy-going people. Uniformly just and courteous to all parties concerned, he has conducted the affairs of the present term of the Circuit Court of Geneva County in a way that will long be remembered. A splendid judge of human nature, and possessed of rare judicial acumen, Judge Richardson makes an ideal Circuit Judge."

THE DOTHAN SIFTINGS of April 13, 1899, said, "Judge J. C. Richardson of Greenville, Alabama, held court here last week and this for Judge Foster. When Judge Richardson arrived here on the 3rd, the docket was very large. He dispatched business very rapidly cleaning up the docket by Friday at noon. The Judge proved himself to be perfectly at home on the bench, and the manner in which he did business showed that he had a perfect knowledge of law, and his impartial manner in rendering his decisions showed that he knew no man while on the bench. The Bar and the public are well pleased with Judge Richardson's justice between man and man. Judge Richardson has endeared himself to our people by his fairness in settling difficulties between litigant, and it is conceded by all that higher honors are in store for him in the future."

THE COVINGTON EXPOSITOR in May, 1899, said, "His Honor, J. C. Richardson, runs the court on business-principals, and thereby turns off a great deal of business in a short time, and this meets with the approbation of the people who 'pay the freight.'"

THE COVINGTON TIMES of about the same date, said, "Judge Richardson opened court at this place on Monday last. His charge to the Grand Jury was an exhaustive one, showing a thorough familiarity with the law, as well as a strong desire to impress upon the minds of the members of that body the majesty of the law, and the vital importance of a thorough ferreting out of all crimes. Judge Richardson is winning golden opinions from both the bar and public generally, for the rapid, yet smooth and pleasant manner in which he dispatches business."

THE LIVING TRUTH of May 3rd, 1901, referring to Judge Richardson's charge to the Grand Jury, said, "The Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury was the most complete and exhaustive charge ever delivered to a grand jury in Butler County. The Charge is a splendid literary production, and would be valuable as an example of perfect English. The court machinery quickly gets into motion when Judge Richardson presides, and moves smoothly along."

THE GREENVILLE ADVOCATE of October 21st, 1903, said, "Judge Richardson has now been on the bench for five years, and a better one has not presided over the courts in the second Judicial Circuit. His long experience at the bar, where almost from the first year of his practice he had a very large clientage, prepared him for the judicial position, especially as he was naturally fitted for the place by a mind fully stored with legal learning."

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BUTLER COUNTY TOWNS.

There are in Butler County a number of towns and villages some of which are of interest on account of their commercial importance, others because they are the centres of large agricultural communities who drawn together for social reasons live in neighborhoods.

Monterey about 21 miles West of Greenville is such a village. It has a first class school with a large attendance. Its people are generally hospitable, intelligent and enterprising and have in the past furnished some of the best brain and talent of the county.

Georgiana 16 miles South of Greenville on the Louisville and Nashville railroad is also a terminus of the Alabama and Florida railroad. Georgiana is an incorporated town with a competent corps of city officials and is rapidly growing into a city. The A. and F. railroad which is of recent construction has extended the scope of Georgiana's trade territory and her live merchants are reaching further into the added field. Georgiana has a good bank, splendid school and churches a good hotel and a first class brick warehouse belonging to T. L. Rose the man to whom Georgiana is indebted for many of the good things she has. Georgiana has paved side walks, graded streets and a splendid class of citizens. A dispensary operated by the town is a great revenue producer.

Forest Home about 16 miles from Greenville and 6 miles from Monterey is situated in one of the most fertile districts of the county. The lands around Forest Home rarely fails of producing good crops. Forest Home has several large mercantile establishments a fine school and good churches.

Manningham 12 miles West of Greenville is near that richest of Butler County land, the Cedar Creek lands and is the home of some of the best people in the County. It has a

school building which is the pride of the township and justly so.

Butler Springs 16 miles Southwest of Greenville is noted for its mineral springs which possess great medicinal value. This place has a good roomy hotel for the accommodation of visitors and is surrounded by a splendid farming country occupied by substantial farmers.

Dunham and Chapman are thriving saw mill towns situated on the railroad South of Greenville. They contain each a large population and have good schools and churches.

PECANS CULTURE IN BUTLER.

Butler County soil is peculiarly fitted for the growing of pecans and many of its citizens are planting largely. The tree thrives well here and there are in the country many small orchards now in bearing which demonstrated the wisdom of the owners in setting them out. Lands set out in pecan trees which have come into bearing are a veritable gold mine for the nuts are always in good demand, there is no outlay for cultivation and every thing produced is clear profit. The matter is not one of experiment for the number of trees growing in and around the city is proof positive of its success. An orchard of pecan trees set out now would in about ten years produce handsomely and grow more profitable and productive as the years passed. With lands as cheap as they are no man could do better for his children than to set out for each one say: ten acres in pecans, the income and land to be the property of the child when he arrives at maturity. Mr. J. M. McKenzie has a beautiful orchard of these trees growing near Greenville which in a few years will begin to pay the owner a dividend in excess of any other investment one could make. The demand for the nuts is unlimited and an excessive supply need never be taken into consideration. Plant pecans and your lands will increase in value one hundred times or more.

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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is known as the Ebenezer Primitive Association of these the following are in the county.

Church	Location	Pastor
Shiloh	Manningham,	W. C. Simmons
Moriah.	FtDeposit,	B. B. Wilson.
MtZion,	6 m E Greenville,	B. P. Owen.
MtCarmel,	9 " S " "	B. P. Owen.
Pilgrim Rest,	Chapman,	Wm. Smith.
New Providence,	Greenville,	E. L. Norris

Some of the churches of this Association have been constituted for 80 years or more, and have maintained a peaceable organisation, through all these many years with the formulated abstract of Faith, handed down by the persecuted Waldenses, even before the historic Mayflower set sail with her little band of simple worshipers, seeking refuge in the Wilderness Country. These people are otherwise denominated. The "Sect that everywhere, is spoken against."

GREENVILLE'S BANKS

Greenville has two banks of which any city could be proud. They are able to furnish to all comers all the cash wanted. Our banks are a blessing to the business community in that they are safe custodians of funds and have ample cash to loan on the proper security. Greenvilles business can be partly surmised when it is known that the clearings of the two banks amounted in 1903 to something in the neighborhood of six millions of dollars and the money order business of the Post-office to nearly Thirty five thousand dollars.

The capital of the bank of Greenville is \$50,000.00

Surplus and Profits 16,150.00

Deposits 159,394.00

Capital of First Nat'l.

Bank 50,000.00

Surplus 15,000.00

Deposits 179,841.50

Which gives the combined cash of the two banks 470,385.00

GREENVILLE'S POST OFFICE

The business of a town can fairly well be judged by the business done through its Post office. Greenville has a convenient and comfortable post office, an efficient Post Master in the person of Mr. B. S. Perdue and two accommodating and courteous assistants in Messrs Watt and Ellie Norris. A bill is now before Congress in which Representative Wiley asks an appropriation of \$25000.00 for the erection of a Government building here.

During the year just passed the business of the Greenville Post office was as follows:

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HON. H. D. LAMPLEY.

Hon. H. D. Lampley, our present Probate Judge, is a native of Hayneville, Lowndes Co., Alabama. He has lived in Butler County ever since his early childhood. His father the late Dr. C. B. Lampley, was well known in this county. His mother Mrs. T. J. Lampley is a daughter of the late Mr. John Rudolph.

Mr. Lampley was educated in the schools of Greenville and the University of Alabama. He graduated in the literary and law department of the University and has practiced law in Greenville ever since, until he was appointed Probate Judge.

GREENVILLE'S COTTON RECEIPTS.

Greenville has for years enjoyed a growing trade and like all agricultural towns in the cotton belt the volume of trade depends very largely on the number of bales of cotton made in her trade territory and the price the said cotton brings. Prosperity to the farmer means prosperity to the merchant and reversely. With good prices for cotton the producer is not forced into narrow straits of economy but can supply himself and family generously. With low prices the closest economy is necessary and merchants and farmers jointly suffer. The different warehouses in Greenville received this year:

McBrides	4200 Bales
Tills	3800 Bales
Hinson's	3764 Bales

Besides these square bales of cotton 5765 Round bales were ginned at the Beeland Gin Co. plant and 2550 Round bales at the plant of the Hartly Gin Co. making a total if estimated in square bales of about 16000 Bales of cotton received here this season.

SOME FACTS ABOUT GREENVILLE.

Greenville's altitude is about 450 feet greater than Montgomery thus putting us above the reach of malarial fevers. We are protected on the North from the cold winds by the dividing watershed which reaches its highest point about Summit. Surface indications point to mineral deposits which in time may prove of great value.

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BUTLER COUNTY LANDS.

Butler County of which Greenville is the County Seat was established in 1819 taking its name from one of the early settlers-Captain William Butler.

There is a great diversity of soil and here can be successsly grown any crops that can be grown in the Southern States. Its area embraces 800 square miles or 512000 acres.

The general surface of Butler County is rolling with some hills in the West. The highly valued red, cotton lands are situated in the middle portion of the county while in the Northwestern portion the soil is prairie and highly prolific. There is a clay subsoil of considerable depth to these lands which gives them great stability.

The soils of the county produce cotton, corn, sugar cane, rice, rye, peas, oats, peanuts and potatoes.

Butler County up to a comparitively short time ago held numerous forests of fine pine timber but enterprising saw mill companies have greatly reduced their extent but at the same

time have made thousands of acres of forest into lands which could be easily cleared and cultivated. At some points in the county large turpentine interests are now operating in the same fields formerly worked by the saw mills. In spite of the heavy inroads made on the timber for manufacturing purpose there is still a plentiful supply of pine and hardwoods and gums in abundance. It will be many years before the lack of timber becomes a serious question in this county. Lands are comparitively cheap and homes and farms can be secured at comparitively small expense. The educational interests of the county are well cared for and churches and school houses are all over the county.

The people are intelligent, thrifty and law abiding and are making rapid strides toward prosperity as evidence by the many pretty and comfortable country homes well furnished, the excellent farm equipment and the good live stock and vehicles owned by Butler County farmers.



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"During the Civil war I contracted heart disease, and in 1896, while living in the grand old town of Lexington, Va., I grew so much worse, I left there with my wife to visit my sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, Va. While I said nothing to anyone I never expected to live to return to the dear old town. On reaching Mrs. Kirby's she insisted I should try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I procured a few bottles of it, also the Nerveine and Tonic. After using one or two bottles, I could see no improvement, and I despaired of ever being better, but my faithful wife insisted on keeping it up, which I did. Improvement soon began in earnest and I took in all fifteen or sixteen bottles. I was restored to perfect health and while I am 70 years old, I am comparatively a boy. You sir, are a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to suffering humanity."—J. L. SLAUGHTER, Salem, Va.

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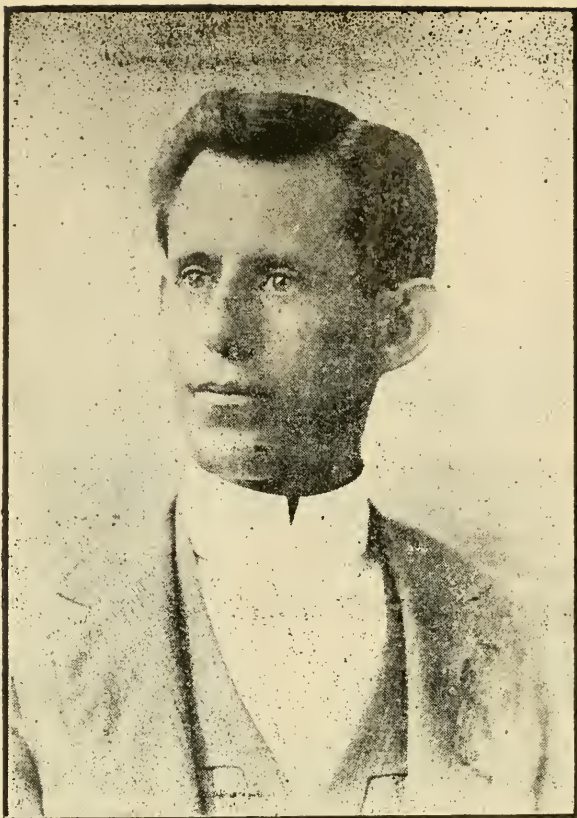
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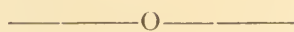
The gentleman whose portrait adorns this page is one whom it can be counted a happy privilege to know. He is of those who do not dream dreams, not a builder of air castles but a doer of things. He is essentially a man to act in the present with a clear judgement of the future and his opinions are usually correct in matters where foresight and understanding are involved.

To Mr. Rose more than to other belongs the credit of changing Georgia from a railroad station to an ambitious and growing little city with graded streets, paved sidewalks, fine public school, splendid churches, substantial business houses, a growing population and a trade that continually reaches out for more territory.

Mr. Rose is an author of considerable reputation having written several books of much merit and wide circulation. As a business man he is one of the best in the whole country. His name has been often mentioned as a probable candidate for Probate Judge and should at any time, he fill the office there is no doubt but that his affairs would be ably, wisely, and conscientiously performed. Mr. Rose belongs to that class of men who any city would be glad to claim as a citizen and one whose smallest promise is always fulfilled to the most minute particular.

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SI SCROGGINS GOES INT O POLITICS.

By Abe Lehman:

Silas Scroggins, called Si for short was the postmaster at Pumpkinville. The position which he held under the Government though not very lucrative gave him an opportunity to read the papers which came to the office and as Si had a fairly good memory and could rattle off parts of speeches made by noted men, the people in his section looked upon him as a wonderful man.

The saddest part of the matter was that Si quite agreed with his neighbors and had got it into his head that if the people only knew what a smart man he was they would certainly put him into some office where his genius and talents would benefit the community.

It happened to be an election year and the more Si thought about the matter the more firmly he was convinced that he would do himself and the community an injustice if he did not run for office. Si told a few of his friends about his feelings and they gave him every encouragement. The next day a large part of the neighborhood called on Si and congratulated him and every man borrowed a plug of tobacco.

Si was now a full fledged candidate for the Legislature and was running on the Skedaddle ticket. His name was announced as a candidate in the county paper and he was right in the middle of the political swim.

Some of the political leaders were disposed to make fun of Si's candidacy, but a few friends of his told the doubting parties to hold off until they had heard Si from the stump, that he had plenty of sense and could talk like a nigger preacher.

Si had been canvassing the county and it seemed to him that every other man was a leg puller, nearly every man wanted to borrow something which Si knew in his heart would

never be paid back. Si had by this time secured a large number of promises and felt sure of being elected.

A meeting of the different candidates on the Skedaddle ticket was planned to take place at Coon hollow in which each candidate was to express his views on the situation and to give the reasons why he should be elected. Of course Si was in the meeting.

Si was given the first chance to speak and he wasn't a bit bashful, he faced his audience without a quiver, his chest was expanded until he looked like an over-grown Pouter Pigeon as he stated, "Ladies and gentlemen I want to go to the Legislatoor so that the people of Rooster county will know they have a representator thar." this caught the crowd and they fairly roared, Si then proceeded with his declaration of principles which were as follows:

"Eyery man who lives in town is a rascal regardless of past affiliations.

A man who looks clean and wears good clothes is an enemy to labor, and should be sot on.

No man can be honest unless he lives in the country.

Wearing a clean shirt except on Sunday is a crime and deserves punishment.

A man who can read and write has no right being elected Superintendent of education, his learning makes him biggety.

I am agin every body and anybody who dont see things just as I do, I just don't want anything to do with such folks. I don't want them to go to my church nor call on my people. I'm agin em and I don't want em around me.

The day of the election came off and Si had the socks beat off him. He couldn't understand how a man with such liberal principles could be turned down and laid the result to the managers having counted him out.

TAX SALES AND VOTERS.

Butler County has for a number of years had no tax sales of lands excepting such as was allowed to be sold by the owners for the purpose of caring some defect of title.

During 1903, 749 persons paid poll tax in this county although the amount of poll tax paid is but a poor indication of the number of voters. Up to Jan. 16 only 606 persons had paid poll tax although many more could pay before Feb. 1st. There are many voters in this county exempt from the payment of poll tax on account of military and fire company duty and also over age. Butlers vote in 1902 was 2,682 and this year it will doubtless be as large. Of the registered voters in the county there is only one negro. Taxes are promptly paid on personal and real estate and were it not the law that the tax collector is not allowed to call the citizen's attention to the payment of poll tax the receipts from that source would be much greater.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. C. H. McMullan who had lived here six years continually regretting the fact that she had no church privileges, yet never willing to

give up, had her first opportunity to work together with the few of her christian faith she had found in town when Elder M. T. Harmon at her earnest request come from Montgomery in May 1898 and held a 10 day meeting with the unexpected result of an organization of 37 members. Rev. Harmon came once a month to preach till Oct. and then left the state, many were discouraged, but the brave woman held the Sunday school together. Now they have one of the best situated lots in the city, and are building a neat church with basement, large enough for all purposes, out of debt.

While they have no regular preaching yet the work they are doing attracts the attention of all christian people.

They support an orphan boy in India, and give to all worthy causes, as their last report shows, as they give about \$16.00 per month to missions.

Have a christian Endeavor society, that meets to study the Bible each Sunday. Have 60 on Sunday school roll. Are making arrangements for a pastor this year.

C. H. McMullan, W. J. Gafford and A. T. Ramage Trustees.

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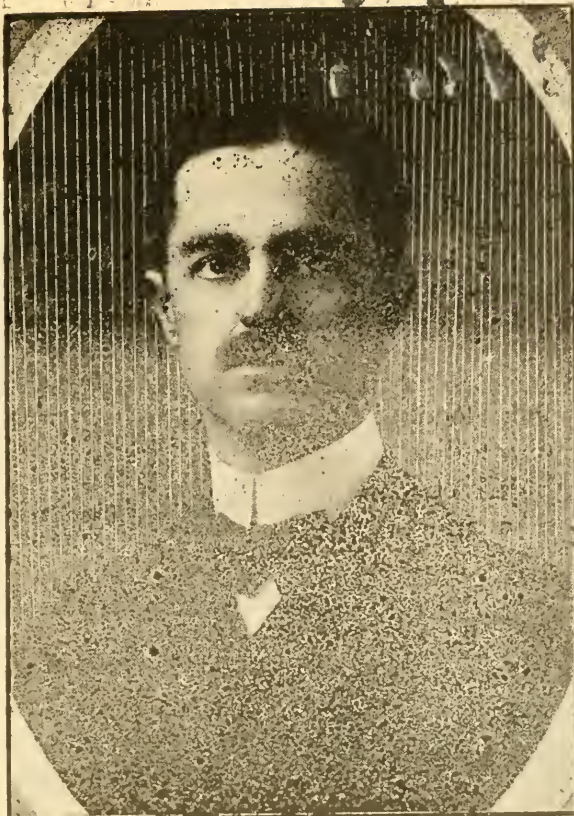
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HON. C. R. BRICKEN

In estimating the value of a public official the great masses of people ruthlessly turn from all personal qualifications and simply view him as a servant of the people and judge him by the standard of how much work he has accomplished and the quality of that work. Mr. Bricken was elected Circuit Solicitor in the same year that Hon. J. C. Richardson was elected to the bench in 1893, and his record as solicitor is one of the facts that his friends congratulate him on. Through all these years in which he has served the State faithfully and well he has been an efficient prosecuting officer but has never descended to the role of persecutor. Some State's Solicitors in being overzealous in the discharge of their duty to the State overstep the bounds of justice and mercy and persecute the accused person as though he were a criminal and not a citizen of the common-

wealth. In seeking simple justice from ~~the State~~ ^{the people} With Solicitor Bricken it is not so. Realizing the frailties of man he feels a sympathy for their short comings and in his addresses to the jury he simply brings out the evidence without seeking to persecute an unfortunate fellow being. He does his duty both to the State and to those kindly promptings of humanity which make all men better.

While Mr. Bricken is considerate of the feelings of the accused, few guilty men escape his telling arguments and brilliant oratory as his record as District Solicitor shows. His record is a flattering one and friends claim is way above average for ability and fairness. Mr. Bricken is a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit and those who have viewed the situation closely, believe his election a fore gone conclusion.

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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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Newspaper Laws.

Here are some laws and court rulings which all newspaper subscribers should know.

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all the dues are paid. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher.

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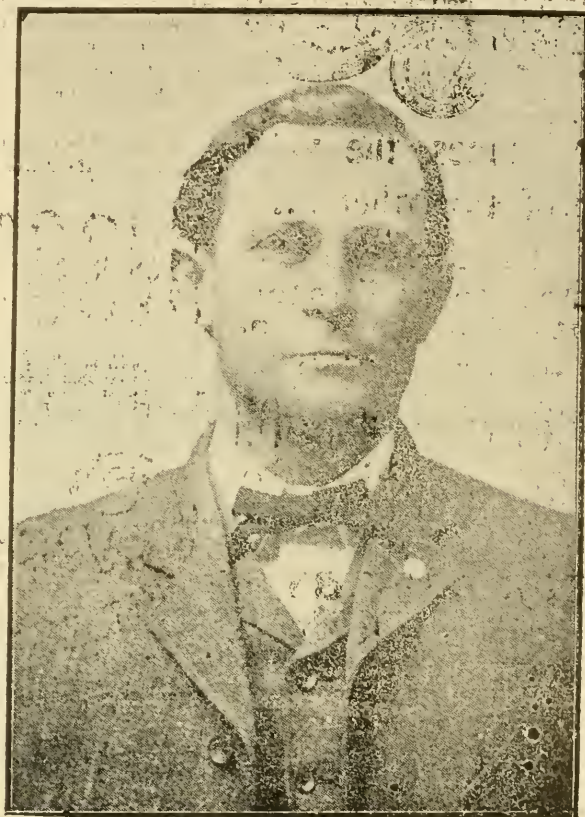
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duty to the offices they hold yet never
forget that to the people they owe that
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to accord full information concerning mat-
ters relating to his office and to give all
kind and courteous treatment. He is a
candidate for re-election to the office
which he now holds and if official capacity
and public confidence count for aught; he
need not fear the result of the primaries.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South in Greenville commenced its marvelous career in the dark days of 1864. Born amid the mighty shakings of civil strife, it has had a hardy and bold growth. Forming on the ruins of the Protestant Methodist Church, it was strong from the beginning. The Society worshiped first in the little Protestant Church building, which was located in the beautiful grove now fronting the parsonage, but in 1874 under the successful pastorate of the much-loved and now Sainted W. M. Motley, the congregation built the present commodious brick structure, which was at the time one of the handsomest Churches in the State.

At the close of the war Greenville rapidly filled up with an enterprising citizenship. The growth of the city was marvelous and the growth of the Methodist Church more so. Almost at bound the Greenville Church took her place as one of the leading pulpits in the denomination, had a large cultured Congregation, paid a large salary and commanded the best preaching talent and exercised a wide and powerful influence. Her present membership is 354.

Some years ago the steeple on the Church building was blown off and the body of the building injured by fire and water. Only necessary repairs have been made on the building since that time, it having been the purpose of the congregations to replace the present structure with a modern house better suited in its arrangement for church purposes. So far they have failed to do this, but it is only a question of time when the new church will be built.

The church owns a large and splendid brick parsonage, well furnished and located on one of the most desirable residence lots in the city; and has more recently acquired by

purchase the entire plat of ground extending from the church and parsonage lots to Commerce street.

The following is a list of the several pastors who have had charge of the Church in the order in which they served since 1864 to the present:

J. W. Glenn, Chas. King, W. M. Motley, Josiah Barker, O R. Blue D. D., H. Urquhart D. D., T. F. Mangum D. D., A. J. Briggs, J. Bancroft, R. H. Rivers D. D., J. R. Peavy, A. J. Lamar D. D., E. W. Solomon, G. M. Roper, W. P. Hurt, W. M. Cex, A. S. Andrews D. D., Henry Traweck, A. J. Briggs, J. F. Mangum, J. E. McCann, L. H. S. Chappelle.

The following constitute the official Boards:

Stewards, T. W. Peagler, J. B. Stanley, R. G. Shanks, H. C. Seale, W. J. Beeland, J. H. Dunklin, J. L. Perdue, H. B. Pilly, J. C. Kendrick, W. F. Shell, G. H. Tatum, J. A. Urquhart.

Kolb City is now attached to the Greenville charge and Bro. Urquhart represents the Kolb City church on the Board.

Trustees, H. B. Pilly, J. F. Thames, J. P. Reynolds, T. W. Peagler, W. J. Beeland, J. A. McGehee and Dr. J. C. Kendrick.

Superintendent of Sunday Schools, J. B. Stanley, Greenville. J. A. Urquhart, Kolb City.

Secretary Church Conference, Mack Featherstone.

Officers of the Epworth League, are: Frank P. Herlong, Pres., J. M. Stabler, 1st Vice Pres. Dr. T. E. Greene 2nd. Vice Pres. Miss Effie Pilly 3rd Vice Pres. Louis Perdue Secretary and Treasurer.

There are two Societies composed of the ladies of the Church viz. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Church and Parsonage Society of the latter Mrs. R. G. Shanks is President. of the first Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle is president. These societies are well nigh indispensable, and the members are zealous and untiring in carrying on the work of their respective departments.

Mrs. J. H. Dunklin is the talented organist, and she is assisted by Miss S. V. Wilkinson at the evening services. These ladies deserve all the good things that could be possibly said of them for their faithfulness in discharging of this important and responsible position. H. B. P.

OUR COUNTY OFFICERS.

It has often been remarked that our county was remarkably well officered and that few counties could boast of a set of officers as a whole who so thoroughly understood their duties and were so fully competent to carry them out and who act so completely in accordance with their knowledge and the intent of the law.

Beginning with our Probate Judge Hon. H. D. Lampley, we find an officer peculiarly fitted for the position. A good lawyer, thoroughly conscientious and with great natural ability. He is a man who acts on what he believes to be right and he cannot be swerved from it. Such a man is needed in just such a position as he occupies.

County Treasurer Jno. P. Reynolds is another case of the office fitting the man. A first class book keeper neat and exact and holding public confidence to such a degree that if the matter were left to the people who know him an official bond would not be required.

A. W. Metcalf, Tax Assessor is an expert book keeper and an official who has the interest of the county at heart. His work has given great satisfaction to all and is the pride

of his friends. Under his administration his office has shown a steady increase.

Tax Collector R. E. Peagler enjoys the proud distinction at the Auditors office of being among the best in the state. He is generally the first to settle up and has very few tax sales.

Circuit Clerk I. Y. Traweek fills his responsible position in a highly creditable manner and few circuit clerks in the State can show better kept or clearer records. His record as clerk is on a par with his brother officers.

J. H. Hartley, sheriff, has made an excellent officer and keeps exactly up with the letter of the law in its conduct.

C. H. Lewis Supt. of Education makes more friends the longer he serves. He thoroughly knows his duties and is exact in carrying them out.

Butler has a splendid set of officers and it may be doubted if any county in the state can furnish a superior.

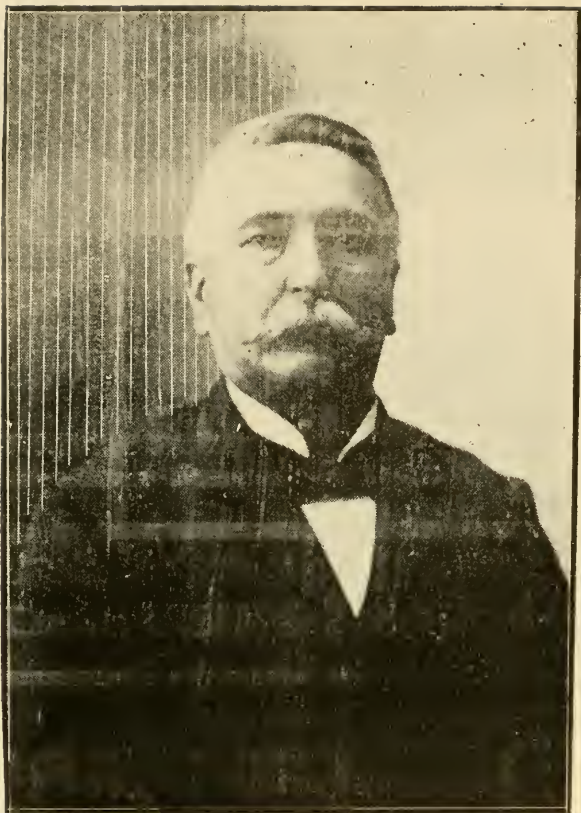
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I. Y. TRAWEEK.

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be placed he will do his whole duty and never attempt to shirk anything.

Mr. Traweek has time after time demonstrated that his friends are not forgotten after election but are treated by him the same at all times. He is a man who values his friends for their friendship and their kindly feeling towards him and reciprocates accordingly. Mr. Traweek has performed the duties of his office thoroughly, conscientiously, and up to the highest standard of excellence and his record is one to be proud of. He is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk and his past record in office will carry great weight with the people in his favor.



Greenville
Baptist Church.
Rev. W. A. Taliaferro,
Pastor.



GREENVILLE AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

In the selection of a place of permanent residence there are many things to consider and many advantages and disadvantages to ponder pro and con. The questions of schools and churches, society, healthfulness, water, cost of living, ability to secure labor at a fair cost, are all matters of weighty consideration and which enter largely into the choice of a home.

If ideality of location, healthfulness, pure water, pleasant climate and cheap living are considered worthy of thought then Greenville must appeal to those who live here and enjoy our many advantages as a most desirable place of residence.

There are here all the advantages of city life with none of a city's great expense of living and the temptations to evil which surround the young are not so great nor so many. No city however large can furnish a more cultivated, refined or intelligent society than can our little city nor can anywhere be found a bigger hearted or more generous people than ours. Their hearts are always full of sympathy for the distressed and their purses ever open to the poor and needy. The Creator has lavished upon us the greatest of all blessings healthfulness and beyond doubt no place is healthier than Greenville as statistics show a death rate of 1.10 per cent for 1903 a surprisingly low rate which is off set 5 to 1 by the birth rate. No city has a purer or more plentiful water supply than comes from the artesian well sunk by the Water Co. to supply the city with water. This water clear as crystal, is entirely free from impurities and is tonic in its quality. Our public school will equal like schools in any of the large cities and in comfort, convenience and the ability of the teachers will surpass

many of them. Our churches have men of brains and talent at their head and their choirs are splendid. Church work here means something more than name for there are no more earnest workers in the world than among the church women of Greenville. Labor is efficient and at moderate cost and living expenses not near what they are in cities and the pleasures and comforts of life are so much greater. Greenville is essentially an ideal place for residence and as expressed by one of our ladies. "Other places are splendid to visit but Greenville is the only place to live."

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WHAT THE GRAND JURIES OF CRENSHAW COUNTY SAY ABOUT HON. C. R. BRICKEN.

Spring Term 1899.

We also desire to express our perfect satisfaction and high appreciation of the zealous assistance rendered us by our Solicitor, Hon. Chas. R. Bricken. We find in Mr. Bricken an able conscientious officer, and we with pleasure confidently predict that his administration in office will meet with the heartiest approbation and appreciation of the whole people of this entire Judicial Circuit.

J. L. Wilks, Foreman.

Fall Term 1899.

And last but by no means least the Grand Jury wish to express their appreciation of the worth efficiency and untiring energy of Solicitor C. R. Bricken and to thank him for the many courtesies shown and for the assistance rendered them in their arduous duties during the past week.

J. M. Wyatt, Foreman.

Spring Term. 1900

We further thank our Solicitor for the strict attention he has given us at this term of the Court and for directing us in the discharge of our duties

Jno. M. Walker, Foreman.

Fall Term 1901.

We beg to thank all the officers with whom we have come in contact during our deliberations, and especially our Solicitor Hon. Chas. R. Bricken for the aid and assistance given us and we beg to extend to him our profound sympathy in his sickness and the sickness of his family, and to express the wish that they soon may be restored to health and be to the duty for which he is so well fitted.

J. M. Mahone, Foreman.

Spring Term 1902.

We desire to express our perfect satisfaction and high appreciation of the zealous assistance rendered us by our able Solicitor Hon. Chas. R. Bricken, and to thank him for his aid and instructions to us during our deliberations.

J. W. Beall, Foreman.

Fall Term 1902.

We also desire to express our perfect satisfaction and high appreciation of the zealous assistance rendered us by our Solicitor Major Chas. R. Bricken. We find in Mr. Bricken an able conscientious officer, and we with pleasure confidently predict that his administration in office will meet with the heartiest approbation and appreciation of the whole people of this entire Judicial Circuit.

B. S. Warner, Foreman.

Spring Term. 1903

And the Grand Jury especially desires to thank our efficient Solicitor Major Charles R. Bricken for the valuable services rendered and the uniform courtesy extended us during deliberations. And we desire in this connection to say that it has never been our pleasure to serve with any man in any capacity who was more devoted to or conscientious in his duty or who was more efficient than C. R. Bricken. And we desire to indorse his every act in connection with his duties as solicitor before our body and to say, that in our opinion the State has no more devoted or competent officer in its services.

J. F. Reynolds, Foreman.

Fall Term 1903.

In conclusion we desire to thank our efficient Solicitor Major Chas. R. Bricken for the many courtesies extended and for assistance rendered us during our deliberations and to say that in our opinion the State has no more competent or efficient officer than the Solicitor of the 2nd. Judicial Circuit.

H. S. Dendy, Foreman.

T. W. PEAGLER

T. W. Peagler known generally as Major Peagler on account of holding that desirable position in the first regiment is really Colonel by virtue of his holding the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on Ex Gov. Samfords staff. His love for his regiment is so strong however that he prefers the military title of Major. Major Peagler is prominent in military and fraternal circles and never fails to readily respond to any duty. Peaglers drug store is the prettiest establishment of its kind in the South barring none and the line of goods handled in it is as complete as money can make it. In addition to his other offices Major Peagler is Vice President of the bank of Greenville President of the Planters Mercantile Co. and Secretary and Treasurer of the Greenville Ice works. Major Peagler is a busy man but never too busy to be kind and polite to every one.

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Commissioner. Asst. Commissioner.

State of Georgia,
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Atlanta.

December 31, 1903.

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Commissioner of Agriculture.

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ALABAMA SAYS ABOUT IT.

R. R. Poole, J. C. Adams, W. M. Selden,
Commissioner, Chief Clerk. Asst. Clerk.

Department of Agriculture and Industries,
State of Alabama,

Montgomery, December 9, 1903.

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In 1880 the Baptist State Convention met in this church and the following clippings will bring back pleasant memories to many who remember that memorable occasion.

"Greenville proved to be a good place in which to hold a Baptist convention. Never was hospitality freer and never was a welcome more cordial."

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"Altogether it was the best meeting of our denomination since the war. The hospitality of the Greenville people is unsurpassable."

Rev. Z. D. Roby.

"The delegates and visitors were enthusiastic over the convention and in their praise of the Greenville people."

Such expressions as these were calculated to make the workers feel prouder than ever and look for progress and enlarged success in the future.

In the present pastor, Rev. W. A. Taliaferro, Greenville has gained one more battle horse. His method is that of giving all he has to give; and it would be difficult to find one who has quite as much contributed to or who has put so much personal effort and strength into "County Organiza-

tion," a work which is being pushed throughout the entire state just now. In this work especially, he is a shining example and will cause the influence and force of the church to be felt very distinctly. It is a personal matter between Greenville and her pastor that each preceding one only falls short of being as great as the last, and as Bro. Taliaferro is a genuine talent he is sure to achieve renown.

The noted ladies society, one of the strongest features of the church, was organized in 1872 which suggests that this part of the work at least is of a lasting nature. So many years of devoted service tell their own story and give some idea of the workers and how they work. This society has been of immense benefit and the great good accomplished has rewarded the work. With the present presiding officer, Mrs. Jefferson Beeland, it is sufficient to say that these excellent ladies still have before them a most promising future.

Work is the only path for achievement; and after twelve years of faithful service already, the worthy superintendent of the Sunday School, Hon. D. M. Powell seems to have taken hold with new vigor; and with renewed and enthusiastic interest reawakened things are working with system and consistency and harmony, all having the general good at heart.

One of the rarest gems of the entire church work is the primary Sunday School class; indeed the pen should be dipped in sunshine as befitting this most interesting department, bright both in anticipation and in retrospect,

Although perfection's point is not reached here, the church is a standing argument for Christianity a standing evidence of its being a living influence. One has said: "Let the tares and the wheat both grow together. In the band of our Lord's apostles was a Judas. And what was true then is true now." And another has said: "If we cheerfully assume our duties, going after Jesus, we, who once thought we were nothing but servants bearing loads, find that we are sons and heirs of God free to mount up with wings as eagles running without being weary, walking without being faint."

K. M.

PROSPERITY OF THE SECTION.

Greenville in connection with other towns in the cotton belt has felt the impetus given trade by the increased price of cotton and her merchants are in a more prosperous condition than they have been in years. It naturally follows that the farmers are correspondingly so, for the farming interests and the mercantile interests are so linked together that one prospers as prospers the other and as one business suffers so suffers the other.

High priced cotton has brought prosperity and also brought out the chronic croaker who is already foretelling of dire calamities which according to his mind will be the natural result of the present price of cotton. He claims that the present profitable price will increase the cotton acreage and that the price will be correspondingly low. Such claims are offset by the fact that buyers are already in the field to purchase the crop of 1904 and are offering prices as high as 12 cents per pound.

Of course no sensible farmer who expects to live on the farm and continue in the business will neglect to provide for plenty of provender for farm animals and for the household and taken as a general thing nearly all of our farmers do that. Of course unfavorable seasons may prevent any thing like a full harvest but the ways of Providence are things man cannot conquer.

To day in Greenville the books of the merchants show that they own more and have less owing them than in many past years. There will be more cotton planted, more territory than ever before and much waste land will be reclaimed but the farmers are out or nearly out of debt and an increase of their farming operations will follow as a natural consequence. One more year of good prices for cotton will cause the whole section to be more than prosperous, it

will be wealthy. With the country near Greenville naturally a fine farming section and with the sandy lands yielding generously when commercial fertilizer is used, there is nothing just now barring unfavorable seasons to prevent this entire section after next years crop of being more prosperous than it was ever known to be.

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Supt. of Education, - - - C. H. Lewis.
Register in Chancery, - - - H. B. Pilley.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education at the primaries Apr. 11 th

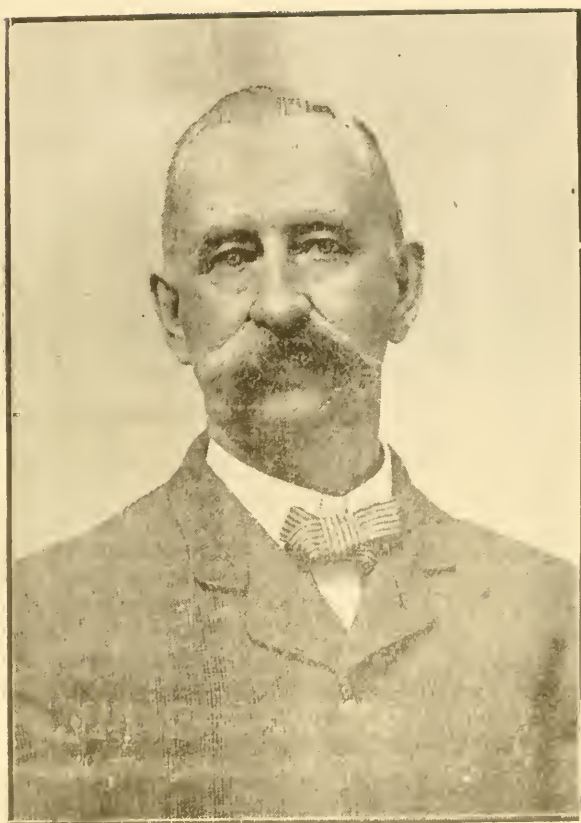
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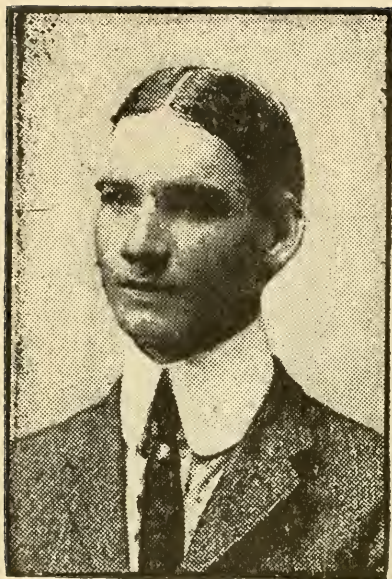
Mr. Pilley whose name is herein announced as a candidate for Supt. of Education is a polished educated gentleman who will fill any office with credit.

Mr. H. J. Thagard announces in this issue for Clerk. Mr. Thagard is well qualified for any position and will make the people a good officer.

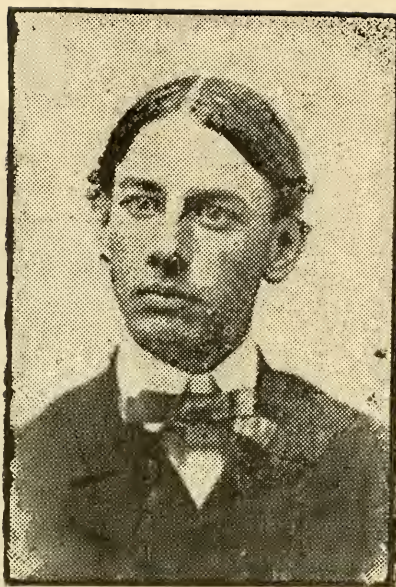
The Confederate veteran will in a few years be only a memory of a dream that has passed and history and the hearts of grateful relatives and friends will be all that stands between them and oblivion. How sweet to grant to the worthy our appreciation of their efforts and show that we are not an ungrateful people.

The subject of this sketch, our present Tax Assessor is not only an expert office man and high toned gentleman but he is beyond the shadow of a doubt as thoroughly qualified a man for the position he occupies as could be found throughout the United States. As a Confederate Soldier Mr. Metcalf proved himself a brave man for that courage was tested in the leaden hail of the battle field amid the roar of cannon the rattle of musketry and the red dew of blood from his fallen comrades. In times of peace he was ever the quiet gentleman faithful to his friends and to his party. It may be doubted if in the whole state there is a set of books in any Tax Assessor's office as near perfection as is Mr. Metcalf's. If close attention to duty and that duty performed in the highest excellence carries any weight Mr. Metcalf's candidacy for re-election will meet with a hearty response.





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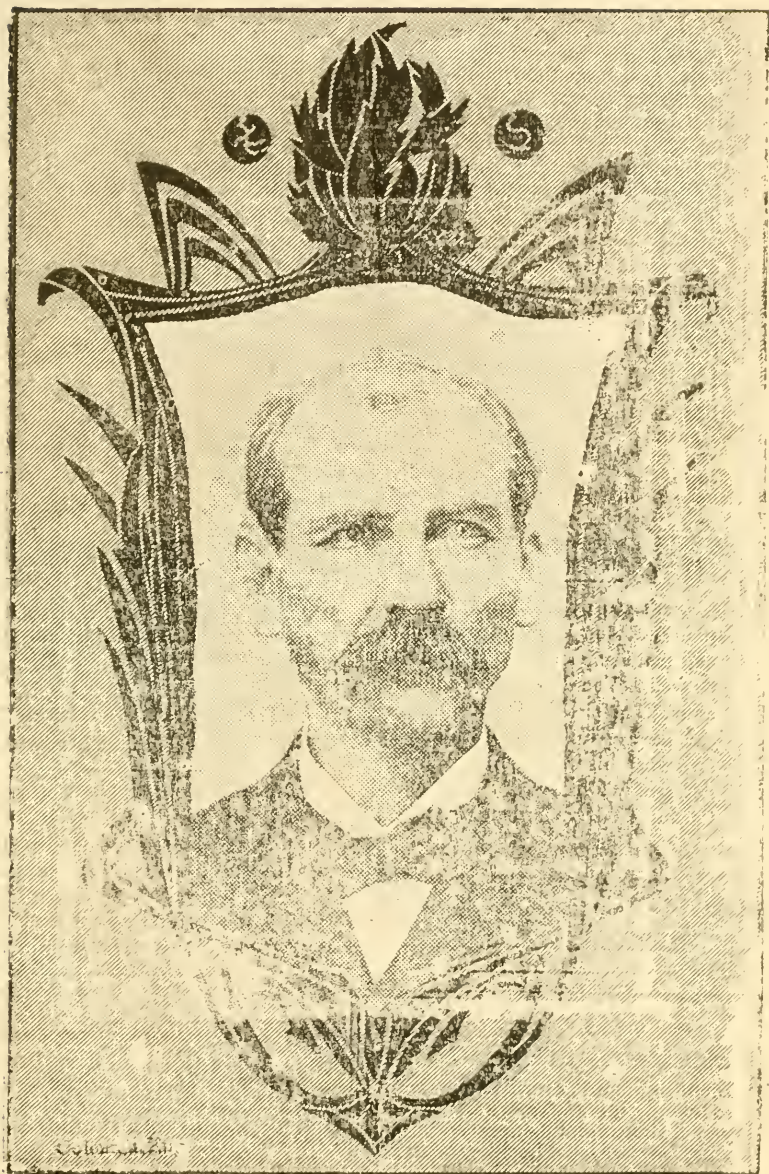
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A TRUE STORY.

By Abe Lehman:

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Old man Tellum soon reached the crowd and after shaking hands all around and passing opinions on the weather the first speaker remarked, "Uncle Si we want you to tell us a tale about some of your adventures in California."

All right boys, did I ever tell you how we punished an Indian for shooting at us? No, tell us about it.

Well then, said the old man, whose got any terbacco? Now I'll tell you about it.

Away back in the forties when the rush had hardly commenced to the gold country, me and my pardner concluded to go through California and buy up furs, we had a pretty rough trip but did a good business, about the time we had all the furs packed, an Eastern trader came along and we sold him the entire lot. We divided up the proceeds and had made arrangements to go home when we met up with a young fellow from Maine who was anxious to explore the country and above all to climb Pikes Peak. The young fellow was as sharp as a briar seemed to have plenty of money and was what they call a Scientist.

Well to make the matter short me and my pardner were engaged to act as guides for the young fellow, we started out with the same old guns we had had for years. The young fellow had a new kind of rifle with a telescope on top of it that brought the game in such good sight that you could pick the place you wanted to hit and he shore could shoot, didn't seem he could miss if he wanted to.

We got along with out accidents and finally reached the foot of Pikes Peak, we hadn't seen an Indian and hadn't any trouble of any kind, we

stopped one day at the foot of the peak and then began to climb it, it was tough work but there was no hurry and the young fellow wasn't of the complaining sort. On the third day we were way above the clouds and it was cold as blue blazes, we had reached a little piece of table land when something flew by my head. I looked back and could just make out the feathers of an Indian arrow as it went out of sight, I shouted Indians! and drapped to the ground, my pardner did like wise but the young fellow was standing straight up his rifle leveled and just at that minute he fired and almost at the same time an arrow fell at his feet, "I have cut the string of his bow" he said just as cool as if he had been shooting at a mark, "he's right around that rock" he said and we started toward the Indian but the red man had fitted on another bow string and lifted the bow just as he came in sight. The scientist fired again and the string snapped in two.

As quick as a wink the Indian had out his tomahawk as if to throw it, but one two, three pistol shots rang out and the tomahawk fell from the handle, cut off as neatly as if cut off with an ax.

The young scientist now came forward with his pistol in his hand pointed at the Indian's head, "secure him he said, I want him." We tied the Indian who did not resist and led him to the ledge. The scientist now took the Indians buffalo robe and sewed it in a manner as to make a bellows. Then he said to my pard "You stay here with the Indian" Then to me "Come with me" we went about one hundred yards down the peak. The scientist then said, I want to blow that cloud thats just above our heads to where we just left.

He rigged up the bellows and I pumped air until he got the cloud just were he wanted it. "Now" he said "In that altitude the cloud will freeze and I'm going to tie that Indian in the middle of it."

When we reached the place we had just left we found the cloud frozen. The scientist cut the buffalo robe into strips cut a hole in the four corners of the cloud, tied the leather strips into those corners, then swung the Indian tied as he was into the middle. He looked for all the world like a man hung to the middle of an umbrella.

We went off and left him there.

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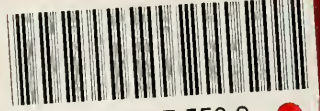
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